

RICHMONDERS WILL ACT TO AID COLORED PEOPLE

Ask for Several Thousand Dollars to Social Center on Marshall.

Justice J. Hoge Ricks and Rev. R. Cary Montague, joint chairmen of the finance committee of the Community House for Colored People, will begin a house to house canvass shortly in an effort to obtain from the white citizens of the city several thousand dollars for the support of the social center at 2 West Marshall Street. This building, which handles the colored work for the Associated Charities, was donated by William M. Habliston, treasurer of the enterprise, after the negroes had proved that they were able and willing to do their full share toward keeping up the work.

The Colored Community House is closely associated with the Travelers' Aid Society, the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, the visiting nurse and the City Board of Health, while Constable Wyatt, who handles evictions, is one of the best friends of the work in helping the indigent to help themselves. Officers of the organization are Judge Ricks, president; Mrs. R. B. Munford, first vice-president; Maggie L. Walker, second vice-president; Mary V. Binga, third vice-president; Dr. William H. Hughes, secretary, and William M. Habliston, treasurer, while members of the executive committee are, in addition to the officers, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, chairman of the case committee, the Rev. R. Cary Montague, Miss Charlotte Whiting, Executive secretary of the Associated Charities, W. J. Clarke, James H. Blackwell and M. A. Norrell.

The organization cares for all kinds of domestic adjustments and looks after the wayward and destitute girls of the community; it helps stranded travelers and endeavor in every way to place people on their feet where they will be self-supporting and assets to the city and State. All desiring to assist in the work should send contributions to Mr. Habliston at the Old Dominion Trust Company.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE FRENCH DELEGATION

Briland Heads Representatives of France to Armament Conference.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Department of State announced today it had been advised the French delegates to the conference for the limitation of armaments would be:

Aristide Briand, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of France; Rene Viviani, former Premier of France.

Robert Sarraut, Minister of Colonies and Jules Jusserand, ambassador of France at Washington.

The secretary-general of the French delegation will be Philip Berthelot, and the assistant secretary-general, M. Massigli.

Ready to Approve Cuban Loan.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States government stands ready to approve the \$60,000,000 loan by New York bankers to Cuba, it was stated today by high government officials. The part to be taken by the government in the matter of the loan will be limited, however, to approval it was said, officials adding that the government would not place itself in the position of standing responsible for the loan.

METHODISTS ARRIVE FOR OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Initial Sermon Will Be Preached Tuesday Night by Port Chaplain Routten.

William Jennings Bryan, one-time Secretary of State and world renowned as an orator and prohibition advocate, has a prominent part in the program of the 139th annual Virginia Methodist Conference, which opens in Centenary Methodist Church, this city, Wednesday.

The opening sermon of the Methodist conference will be preached Tuesday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Routten, of Norfolk, port chaplain of the merchant marine. In the event of inability of Bishop Hendrix to attend, Bishop McMurray will have charge of the deliberations.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, D. D., will review his first year at Grove Avenue Baptist Church this morning.

The young people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet with Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parish, at which time plans will be made for future Sunday night services of interest to young people. Mrs. William Branch Porter is chairman of the young people's committee.

Daily day exercises will open the new Ginter Park Baptist Church, corner Brook Road and Wilmington Avenue, this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. William Hedley, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Gantt Harris will offer vocal selections.

CITIES RETAIN BYRD IN TAX CONTROVERSY

Former Speaker of House Will Present Plea to Legislature.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, has been retained by an association of cities and counties to present the plea of the localities for a more equitable division of taxation to the Legislature when it meets in January. Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Petersburg and Danville launched the movement recently at a conference held in the office of Mayor Ainslie. Other cities and counties have been invited to cooperate.

Mr. Byrd at once will begin to map out plans for amendments to existing laws, and will visit various sections of the State to gather data on the practical effects of the present tax laws, and to consult the authorities of the various cities and counties.

Mr. Byrd, it is understood, is retained at a salary of \$500 a month, to continue until the adjournment of the General Assembly in March, the cost to be divided between the localities participating in the movement.

NOW IN FULL ACCORD ON SILESIAN TANGLE

London and Paris Reach Agreement on Question and Procedure to Follow.

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, Oct. 15.—The British and French governments now are in perfect agreement on complete acceptance of recommendations of the council of the league of nations for a settlement of the Upper Silesian problem, and on the procedure necessary to put the decision of the council into effect, it was learned in authoritative quarters today.

The council of ambassadors will meet as soon as possible, perhaps this afternoon, to adopt formally the council's recommendations and to notify the German and Polish governments to take the measures necessary to apply the decision.

OLD-TIME TELEGRAPHERS TO MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Will Begin Three Days' Deliberations in Jefferson Hotel Tuesday Morning at 10.

This week the old-time telegraph operators will have the keys to all Richmond. The annual convention of the Old-Time Telegraphers' and Historical Association will begin its three days' session on Tuesday in the

auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. The gavel will fall at 10 A. M., and the business of the association will be commenced at once.

In calling the convention to order, the president will use, for the first time, a gavel made from the timber which surrounded the S. F. B. Morse monument in New York, when it was being erected to the memory of the inventor of the telegraph.

A luncheon will follow the first business session, and it is hoped that all of the business will be completed the first day of the convention, so that the other two days may be given over to sightseeing, visiting Fort Monroe, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown, as tentatively arranged by the local committees.

A special train, which will reach here some time tomorrow night, will bring the New York delegation to the convention.

Maintains High Record. Warren Chappell, editor of the John Marshall Record, the monthly journal published by the students of John Marshall High School, entered

the high school in September, 1918. Bringing with him an honor record from the grammar school, he has retained that distinction ever since, attaining 90 per cent on all his subjects while in the high school, a record said to be seldom equaled. Aside from having literary talent, Chappell is an artist, heading the art department of the Record for the last two years.

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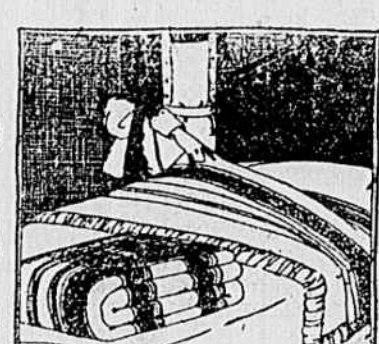
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